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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TETURO TANNO ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/764,107

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FOR: AQUEOUS EMULSION COMPOSITION, METHOD
OF BACKING CARPET, AND CARPET

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: EXAMINER: YAO, S.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of March 21, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute Claim 1, drawn to an aqueous emulsion composition (Group I). Additional dependent claims have been added consistent with this election.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

a1 6. (New) The aqueous emulsion composition according to Claim 1, wherein said component (A) is a styrene-butadiene copolymer latex.

7. (New) The aqueous emulsion composition according to Claim 1, wherein said component (A) is an acrylic resin emulsion.

8. (New) The aqueous emulsion composition according to Claim 1, wherein said component (A) is an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer emulsion.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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